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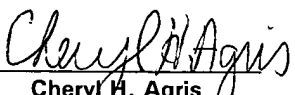
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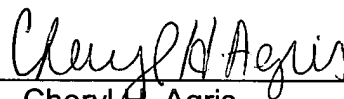
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.971.98, and in full compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants, through their attorney, are bringing the following sixteen (16) documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Examiner handling their above-identified application:

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3. Tani, T., et al, "Activity of chimeric RNAs of U6 snRNA and (-)sTRSV in the cleavage of a substrate RNA," Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 20(12):2991-2996 (1992) [EXHIBIT 3]
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5. McBride, K.E., et al, "Controlled expression of plastid transgenes in plants based on a nuclear DNA-encoded and plastid-targeted T7 RNA polymerase," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 91:7301-7305 (1994) [EXHIBIT 5]
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16. Teem, J.L., et al, "Expression of a beta-galactosidase gene containing the ribosomal protein 51 intron is sensitive to the rna2 mutation of yeast," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., Vol. 80(14): 4403-4407 (1983) [EXHIBIT 16]

The first fifteen (15) foregoing references (numbers 1-15) were cited in the European Search Report dated September 20, 1999. Reference 16 recently came to the attention of the application's assignee.

A completed Form PTO-1449 listing the 16 above-submitted documents is also attached hereto as Exhibit 17.

By this voluntary citation of art, Applicants and their attorney are requesting that the documents be made of record in the present application.

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In view of the general and specific features described and claimed in the present application, Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention is neither disclosed nor suggested by the documents referred to above and is thus patentably distinct thereover. Furthermore, Applicants do not believe, and do not submit, by the citation of these references, that these documents, either by themselves or in combination with other documents, render the invention *prima facie* obvious under the duty of disclosure rules.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make the above-submitted documents of record in the instant application. Applicants further request that the Examiner consider these documents as any of them may relate to the instant application.

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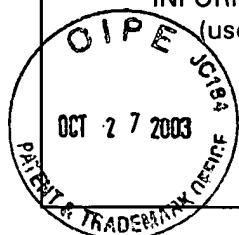
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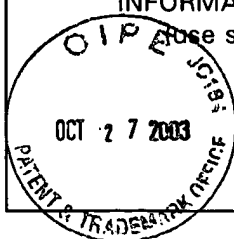
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